

Shooting Sports Information

Congratulations

Congratulations to Michelle Everett and ReAnn Wilson. ReAnn received the Silver Medal in the J3 age group in Women's Air Rifle. Michelle Everett received the Bronze Medal in overall Women's Air Pistol. ReAnn and Michelle competed in the Junior Olympics held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. They are representing Gallatin County 4-H to the fullest. Great Job!



Qualifying Event for National 4-H Shooting Sports - Archery

Montana's first-ever qualifying event for the 4-H Shooting Sports National Invitational Tournament will be held in Helena on Saturday, May 13, 2006, at the Helena Gun Club range beginning at 8 a.m. Match events include Recurve and Compound. Recurve and compound archery are different competitions, but will shoot the same events. This 4-H match will use one standard for equipment for all events. Procedural rules, course of fire, scoring, etc. will follow the NGB unless otherwise noted. The registration fee is \$20. For a registration form or more information, call the 4-H office at 582-3280.

Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador

Beginning in 2006, 2 teen ambassadors will be chosen to represent Montana 4-H Shooting Sports. Shooting Sports Ambassadors will serve for one year. For example, ambassadors selected during summer of 2006 will represent Montana 4-H Shooting Sports for the 2006-2007 4-H year.

What is the role of a teen Shooting Sports Ambassador?

Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors represent 4-H Shooting Sports for public relations purposes at special events and with the general public, 4-H groups, schools and media contacts. Ambassadors serve as spokespersons for the Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Program at the state and county level, helping to make the 4-H Shooting Sports program more visible. Ambassadors will further develop their skills in leadership, public presentation, citizenship, community service, public relations, team building, and will continue and expand their involvement in 4-H Shooting Sports beyond the shooting and competitive levels. Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassadors will serve on the Montana 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee and will be expected to attend 2 meetings per year. Contact the Extension Office for an application. Deadline is June 1, 2006.

The Headwaters Rifle Club, (HRC) and its Junior Division are associated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program. The Civilian Marksmanship Program is a non profit organization with the objectives to provide training and development of firearms safety and education. The club has equipment consisting of surplus military firearms and ammunition.

The HRC conducts various types of rifle marksmanship trainings from basic to advanced courses. There is no cost to junior (ages 10-18) to join the club and for the use of ammunition. Senior membership is \$10.00 per year and the cost of ammunition ranges from 15 cents to 25 cents depending on the caliber. The HRC owns several makes and models of .22 cal target rifles, .30 cal Carbines and M1 Garands that are used in the training sessions and shoots.

The Gallatin County 4-H Smallbore Program would like to organize a training session with the Headwaters Rifle Club. This training session will introduce shooters to the next step of shooting, (High Powered Rifles). This session would be held later in the spring or early summer. **If there are any members of the 4-H Shooting Sports Program that is interested in participating in this program**, contact Scott Francis, 284-6843, Tom Everett, 388-9076, or the 4-H Office at 582-3280.